

FACTS AND COMMENTS.

Extended crop reports recently published in the Chicago Times indicate that the Northwest will more than make up for the partial failure of the winter wheat crop by an increased acreage and assured yield of spring wheat.

George Morton, a Canadian cheese exporter, will undertake a scheme for a great dairy colony in the Northwest. There are to be 234 farms of 100 acres each, stocked at the outset with thirty cows each.

A dangerous counterfeit of the standard American silver dollar has made its appearance. They have the ring of the genuine metal, the milling is perfect, and there is an absence of that greasy substance which is found by running the thumb over the general run of base coins.

The days when nothing was sold in San Francisco for less than a dime, and even that minimum price was almost a badge of disgrace in the eyes of people who remembered the golden days of the half-dollar, have passed away forever.

A writer in a French paper ascribes the exceptional healthiness of butchers to their inhaling the nutritive principles of meat, and a French physician of eminence deduces from this the desirability of vapor baths charged with vitalizing principles.

Table with 2 columns: Churches, Members. Lists various denominations and their member counts, including African M. E., Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, etc.

Recent advices speak of the discovery of a new gold field in the most inland part of New South Wales, which is causing some excitement among the gold-mining community. The scene of the find is the Grey Ranges, a wild elevated country in the extreme northwest of the colony.

The rice crop this year is a bountiful one, and the people are rejoicing over it. The second king came in from the country on Sabbath morning. He had been out on his fields threshing his rice. Returning he arranged for the yearly procession, that is made at the close of the harvest.

Queen Victoria had a sincere regard for Lord Beaconsfield and treated him with marks of personal friendship. He was himself proud to show, the London World says, the pretty valentines he received every year with the signature: "From your affectionate sovereign."

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Sanitary errors: 1. To believe that the more hours children are at their studies the faster they learn. 2. To believe that the more a person eats the stronger and fatter he will become.

A superior remedy for a sore throat is, on retiring to rest, to rub on the outside a little volatile liniment, and swallow slowly a few drops of paregoric, letting it dissolve in the saliva, and spread along down the inflamed parts.

One of the simplest and best remedies to be given to children if they are troubled with worms is poplar bark. A well-known physician has used this for years with marked success.

When certain powers are claimed for an article, and everybody testifies that it does more than is claimed for it, to gainsay its worth is useless. This is the substance of the St. Jacobs Oil record.

Iowa is the fifth State in the Union in the total number of publications; New York leading with 1,239; Pennsylvania, 835; Illinois, 832; Ohio, 653; and Iowa, 510.

My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration and was almost helpless.

William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876 I was taken with bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and sleep, and was confined to my bed.

A year rolled away. Gilmore ordered a case of Mackinac trout from Detroit. They came C. O. D., \$13.83; when opened he found every fish had been removed from the ice and sawdust, and a single net his eyes marked with a blue lead pencil.

At last Gilmore sold the Marshall catfish house and moved to Chicago. He carried his deep affliction along with him, gnawing like a cancer at his vitals. The persecution never ceased. Gilmore drooped, faded and finally died.

ODDITIES.

The body of the young octopus blanches now with one color and now with another.

The dogs eaten by the Chinese are of a pale yellow color, and are about the size of a spaniel. They have black eyes and blue tongues.

Dr. Landerer states that in Greece porcupines largely frequent the vineyards, and are known to be great grape thieves; they are caught and sold to butchers, their flesh being quite in demand as an article of food.

The feather-like star-fish is turned upside down, and walks around on its back, which is provided with claws.

Algiers possesses a river of veritable ink. Two streams, one starting from a region where the soil is ferruginous, the other from a peat swamp, meet and form the river, whose inky consistency is due to the mixing of the iron and gallic acid which the two tributary streams respectively contain.

Upon being spoken to concerning St. Jacobs Oil, our fellow townsman, Mr. Theodore Wakelee, said: I had been suffering with rheumatism, and obtained the greatest relief from the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

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Rice as Food.

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Potatoes contain about eighty per cent of water, and do not gain much in the process of cooking. Rice has no waste whatever, contains only twenty-two per cent of water, and in boiling gains three times its original bulk.

Rice properly prepared should come upon the table dry, each grain unbroken, and served with the condiments used on potatoes; and be partaken of as a vegetable with meats and not as a dessert.

Poverty and Suffering. "I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did me no good.

Two crows have built a nest in one of the two fine plane trees in the center of the city of London, inside the archway in St. Paul's churchyard.

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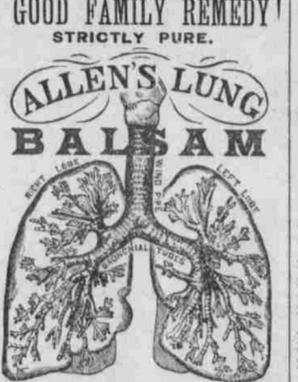
"I haven't tasted a drop in the last ten years," as the tramp said when the serving-maid tendered him a glass of water.

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